

INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

VERNON OUTDOORS CLUB Membership Application Form

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For ALL Participants in the Province/Territory in which Vernon Outdoors Club activities are provided.

Please print 2 copies, one to send or bring in with your payment and one for your records.

Vernon Outdoors Club
P.O. Box 1241
Vernon, B.C., V1T 6N6

Single \$25.00
Students \$10.00
Children with Registered Family Member FREE
80 Years +++ FREE

DISCLAIMER

This is a binding legal agreement. As a Participant in the programs, activities and events of the Vernon Outdoors Club, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

The Vernon Outdoors Club and respective directors, officers, committee members, members, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event of the Organization, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I am participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to any such programs, activities and events of the Organization and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- (a) activities;
- (b) trail clearing;
- (c) animal attacks, including but not limited to bears, cougars, snakes and ticks;
- (d) extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, hypothermia, frostbite or lightning strikes;
- (e) inhalation of viruses or infections including but not limited to Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome;
- (f) executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques including hiking and scrambling, cycling and snowshoeing;
- (g) vigorous physical exertion;
- (h) grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
- (i) falling to the ground due to uneven, slippery, steep, rocky or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- (j) failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- (k) spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed; and
- (l) travel to and from activities, events and programs.

Furthermore, I am aware:

- (a) that injuries sustained can be severe;
- (b) that I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- (c) that my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- (d) that my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued, dehydrated or adversely affected by weather conditions.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:

- (a) that I do not know of any medical condition I might have that could possibly make it unwise for me to participate in the Club's activities, events or programs, including but not limited to heart conditions or joint impairment;
- (b) to freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in such activities, events and programs;
- (c) to forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the activities, events and programs of the Organization.

There will be NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL CONSUMED, and NO DOGS ALLOWED on ANY VERNON OUTDOORS CLUB activity

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2. I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and understand it, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and myself.

Vernon Outdoors Club Membership Form

Applicant 1

Print Name: _____ signature: _____

Date: _____ e-mail address: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Applicant 2

Print Name: _____ signature: _____

Date: _____ e-mail address: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Applicant 3 - Children

Print Name: _____ signature: _____

Print Name: _____ signature: _____

Print Name: _____ signature: _____

Children Membership: free with a registered adult, children must be under the age of 18

Student Membership: must be enrolled full time in post-secondary school or similar

CHEQUE IS PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT, ESPECIALLY IF MAILING IN!

Paid by: Cheque _____ Cash _____ Single \$25.00 _____ Student \$10.00 _____

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Activities:

Indicate Interest:

Do you want to Volunteer? Let us know

Backpacking _____

Trail Clearing activities: _____

Canoeing _____

Trail Clearing Coordinator: _____

Cycling _____

Hiking Coordinator: _____

Hiking _____

Biking Coordinator (s): _____

Kayaking _____

Ramble Coordinator(s): _____

Snowshoeing _____

Social Committee: _____

Assist Club _____

Executive or Director Positions: _____

Experienced in Trail Clearing YES NO

Other volunteer interests: _____

FEES PAYABLE EACH YEAR BY 31 MARCH (50% ON OR AFTER 01 NOVEMBER)

<u>TELL US YOUR IDEAS FOR THE CLUB:</u>
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